

ELECTROLYSIS IS PLAYING HAVOC

City Mains Are Being Ruined and Superintendent Bolling Says There Is No Remedy.

DOUBLE OVERHEAD WIRES

Great Holes Eaten in Six-Inch Pipe on Laurel Street—People Without Water Supply.

One of the most alarming cases of the effect of electrolysis upon water and gas mains ever seen in this city was taken upon the attention of Superintendent Charles B. Bolling, of the Water Department, and many citizens, whose water supply was unexpectedly cut off. A great, jagged break in the six-inch water main on Laurel Street, at the corner of Floyd Avenue, developed Monday night, as the result of electrolysis, and for nearly sixty hours, until this morning, the residents of three blocks have been deprived of their water.

The area affected by the break, which is six by two inches, consists of two blocks on Floyd Avenue, one running through to Franklin Street, and one block on Laurel Street. The street in that vicinity was flooded by the escaping water, and the pipe had become so brittle from electrolysis that it was found difficult to repair and impossible to plug it. Even now the break has not been repaired.

Superintendent Bolling made the following statement concerning the break yesterday afternoon:

"The department put on thirty-five to forty pounds pressure in the high pressure district west of Laurel Street on Monday at noon, and the break occurred that night. We had to shut off the water for two blocks on Floyd Avenue and one on Laurel Street."

In order to repair the break, we had to take out a section of the new paving and tunnel under the granolithic top. We found the pipe, a six-inch main, made of cast iron, and it was found that the metal was very soft, but after exposure to the air it soon became hard, and as brittle as glass. We tried to cut out a safe distance to make repairs, but the pipe was so brittle and cracked so badly that we could not stop the leakage by plugging the ends, and it would not last even the pressure of a wooden plug. All the pipes we have examined in Richmond we have never seen a plainer case of electrolysis damage than this. I have found, also, it is difficult to repair. Residences on Laurel Street for a block and on Floyd Avenue for two blocks and through to Franklin Street, have been without water for nearly forty-eight hours. We have used every effort to have the pipe repaired in vain. If the remainder of the pipe is in the same condition, the only cure is to lay a new line for the entire distance, and there is no reason in my mind why the same condition may not be expected the entire length of the line."

When asked what remedy there was or what preventive of electrolysis action could be applied, Mr. Bolling expressed his opinion that the only thing that would prevent such injury to water and gas mains as that discovered was the installation of the double overhead trolley and return current system, which prevented the escape of the electric current through the earth to adjacent pipes. Such a system is used in Cincinnati, and no injury from electrolysis has ever been discovered there.

In this connection it is interesting to state that a joint meeting of the Committees on Water and Electricity was held on November 12, at which an opportunity was given a large number of experts, representing the Passenger and Company, the City of Richmond, and the electric utility companies, to discuss the subject of electrolysis, and the merits of the double overhead trolley system. Experts will also appear for the city to show the vast damage wrought by water and gas mains from the operation of the underground trolley system.

WEDS IN MEMPHIS.
Richmond Man Wins Beautiful Tennessee Bride.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 14.—The marriage of Miss Martha Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, to Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Richmond, Va., was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of many friends and relatives, on Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on an extended honeymoon which, when completed, will find them at home to their friends in Richmond.

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POSSE'S HUNT FOR NEGROMURDERER

Man Who Killed Two Policemen and Three of His Race Still at Large.

GO FOR HIM IN SPECIAL TRAIN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 14.—Reports received here this evening, from Alexander, ten miles distant, that a negro fleeing the description of Will Harris, the negro desperado, who shot and instantly killed two policemen and three negroes, and wounded Police Captain Page in this city last night, had been captured, led to the sending of a large posse to that place with the intention of bringing him back. Later it developed that he had only been seen in the vicinity. A second large posse was sent to the scene on a special train, other volunteers going on horseback.

The city and vicinity is being patrolled by armed squads, who keep a sharp lookout for the murderer. Considerable lynching has been indulged in.

The city is announcing its intention of taking the man across the Tennessee line if possible, in the event of his arrest.

At Bay at Biltmore.

At midnight a report that the negro Harris is at bay on the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, reached the city. A special trolley car filled with police officers and armed citizens immediately left for Biltmore.

Mayor Barnard offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Harris, and this amount was quickly increased to \$1,250 by private subscriptions. The list of the count's creditors was presented to the court and adjourned for two weeks.

Grounds for the Plea.

Stripped of textual verbiage, the formal counts upon which the attorneys of the Countess de Castellane asked for a divorce were as follows:

Soon after his marriage Count de Castellane began the purchase of furniture at ridiculously exorbitant prices and resold it. When the plaintiff protested the count abused her in the presence of servants.

Upon the slightest pretext Count de Castellane created scenes, going to the extent of striking the plaintiff. In the course of one of these scenes at Rochecotte, during the autumn of 1905, the Countess was brutally pinched by her husband, and the next day, while she was still suffering from his violence, she revealed the fact to an American friend, who was a guest at the chateau.

Here the plea of the countess cites a number of instances, wherein the count was party to improper relations and correspondence with women of Paris, among other things maintained places of rendezvous in Paris and elsewhere.

Text of the Decree.

The text of the decree does not go into the details of the countess's bill of particulars. "Inasmuch as Madame de Castellane submitted letters and comments, several of which were to the count himself, establishing sufficiently that since their marriage, notably in 1904, 1905 and 1906, he had correspondence with various women most offensive to a wife, thus rendering himself guilty of acts justifying a divorce. As he had failed to establish a reconciliation, the petition of Madame de Castellane is granted."

The count's demand for an "alimentary allowance" of \$50,000 annually was denied on the ground that the guilty party in a divorce loses all the advantages accorded either by a marriage contract or the course of married life, and consequently the court refused to allow not only the count's original claim of \$50,000 per annum, but the \$20,000 which the countess offered, and which it now seems the count claimed to have accepted October 25th.

The court also took a precaution against any unreasonable attitude on the part of the count toward allowing his wife to take her children out of France by providing that in case of his refusal judicial authorization could be granted. The decree orders the countess to send the children on Thursdays and Sundays to their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane, and their surrender to their father for a week at New Year's and Easter and for a month in the summer.

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CHIEF OF POLICE S. G. BERNARD, of Asheville, N. C., who headed the operation against the negro desperado, Harris, who shot two policemen and three negroes and wounded Captain Page, of the police force.

Harris victims was increased by one today when the body of "Jockey" Williams, a familiar negro character, was found dead on Valley Street with a bullet hole in his head.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB TO SING WAGNER

Selections From Lohengrin and Meistersinger Will Be Given This Season.

WILL SING "THE CREATION"

Van Dyck, One of the Greatest Tenors in the World, Has Been Engaged.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Wednesday Club, held last night, important plans were made for next season's concert. It was decided in addition to the regular choral work of the Wednesday Club to add a special evening for opera, in which the star soloists would sing with the club chorus. This would sing with the club chorus. This year, excerpts from Wagner's works will be given on the last evening, and Van Dyck, one of the greatest Wagnerian tenors in the world will assist.

In selecting out his plans for this year's concert, Mr. George W. Stewart suggested that if the chorus would rehearse some of the more popular numbers from Wagner's operas, for example, the finale from the first act of "Lohengrin" and that finale from the "Meistersinger," where Walther sings his prize song with a choral accompaniment, the innovation would be most cordially received.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that by giving the excellent chorus of the Wednesday Club a chance to sing with great soloists in such operas, the members of the Wednesday Club would have a class of music that could not be found elsewhere in America, except upon the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The board of governors has practically decided upon "The Creation," by Haydn, and "Samson and Delilah," by Camille Saint Saens, as the works for the first two evenings. At the children's matinee, Emilio Gozzara the greatest favorite that ever was in Richmond, will appear, and a brilliant Russian pianist will be heard at the symphony matinee.

The board of governors are confident that the coming season will be the most brilliant ever given by the Wednesday Club, and Dr. Peters and Mr. Meyer, directors of the club and children's chorus, are equally sanguine that 1907 will be memorable in Richmond for its music.

Those present were George W. Stevens, president; H. T. Meloney, vice-president; Eugene Jones, treasurer; Meade T. Spicer, secretary; B. H. Grandy, John Stewart Bryan, J. G. Corley, F. C. Hahn, W. Douglas Gordon and P. H. Harrison.

IS VALENTINE MEAT JUICE A MEDICINE?

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—The Secretary of Agriculture and Dr. Wiley, the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the department, are engaged in trying to decide the question as to whether Valentine meat juice is a food or a medicine. Upon their decision will rest the future of the celebrated product.

If the meat juice is a food, the contents of each bottle must appear on the label. If it is a medicine, the formula need not so appear.

Representative John Lamb had a long conference with Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley this afternoon. Captain Lamb contended that the meat juice is both food and medicine, and Secretary Wilson seemed to incline to this view, which would admit of the sale of the preparation without the publication of the formula on each bottle or other package.

Dr. Wiley appeared somewhat inclined to the opinion that the meat juice is a food, in which case the formula would have to be placed on the bottle. Dr. Wiley apparently was inclined to take Captain Lamb's view, however, after hearing the latter discuss the subject.

The decision will be rendered to-morrow morning, when Captain Lamb sees the two officials again. It is an odd question and of a nature such as the department has not had to pass upon under the new pure food law.

SEATTLE CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY FLOOD WATERS

PORTLAND, ORE., November 14.—The Oregonian has just received a telephone message from Seattle that that city is cut off from the surrounding country by flood waters. The message says three lives have been lost and that the damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Rosenthal Still in Jail.

NORFOLK, VA., November 14.—An attempt was made to-day to secure the discharge from custody under habeas corpus proceedings of Julius Rosenthal, arrested here, and being held for the authorities here, and which it now seems at least a charge. The court denied the writ, and Rosenthal was committed to jail pending the arrival of Georgia requisition papers.

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RICHMOND HAS HER FIRST SNOWFALL

Came in Big Blinding Cloud at Midnight Last Night.

What! Snow! Yes, it was snowing, coming down in great, blinding flakes, a regular cloud of it, so if it went to keep on until Christmas. The blated way-farer last night picked the light, flimsy stuff from his shoulders and hurried on, but it was no use, the snow kept coming down, and it continued all through the early part of the morning.

The snow began about midnight. It was the first snow of the winter, but it was heavy and thick, and it seemed as though it would continue all day. It did not stop, however, except in spots, and in the Capitol Square, where it soon laid a soft, white covering that could be seen shining and glimmering beneath the electric lights. There was no abatement of it up to an early hour this morning, and it began to sleet also, soon rendering the streets wet and slippery, so that the foot passengers had need to exercise caution and to walk circumspectly lest he should slip and fall.

It had snowed in other parts of the State before to-day, but this was the first fall of the season for Richmond.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE BRYAN GLAD HAND

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14.—One thousand delegates and half as many more visitors were present to-day at the opening business meeting of the convention, called to organize into one body the men of the Presbyterian Church.

Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks addressed the convention, emphasizing the importance of the proposed work and its future effect.

John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, presided at the night session. When W. J. Bryan stepped to the platform nearly every one in the hall rose and waved handkerchiefs and hats for several minutes.

Mr. Bryan said he was glad to be a delegate to the first Presbyterian Brotherhood convention, and he rejoiced especially that there was no contesting delegate. He said it had not always been so with him in the past. The speaker said he began church life as a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when he was fourteen years of age. Mr. Bryan was greeted with another outburst of applause when he declared that, comparing the time he had been in the Cumberland Church with that he had been in the other church, the "ratio appeared to be all right."

The speaker declared there could be no real morality without religion. "Tolstoy," he said, "said, 'God, as the relation between man and his God, and this is one of the best definitions I have been able to find.'"

JEFFERSON CLUB-HOUSE.

Purchase of Either Pace or Saunders Residence Denied.

The report that the Jefferson Club had purchased the handsome residence of Mr. James B. Pace, on Franklin Street, is said by a member of the board to be absolutely untrue. This same gentleman also said that the story that the Jefferson Club had purchased the residence of Mr. A. Saunders, residence, No. 82 West Franklin Street, now occupied by Captain Joseph E. Willard, is without foundation.

The plan is to secure a large lot on Franklin Street and build upon it a handsome and modern clubhouse.

There will be a meeting of the Jefferson Club on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse to finally determine the matter of location.

It is believed that Winston Churchill, the author, stands a chance of being United States Senator from New Hampshire.

A Federal grand jury at St. Louis will take up next Wednesday an investigation of the Missouri case of the Standard Oil Company.

The wife of a clubman may believe in calling a spade a spade, but it wouldn't be nice to tell what she calls a club.

"Dinner will be late again," complained the postman, "I've arrived the letter. Just look at the letter. It isn't washed and dressed yet."



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Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Suits instituted yesterday: McGuire vs. Mrs. R. E. S. Blackwood, for \$100; Moore vs. M. J. Bowles, for \$15.00, subject to a credit of \$17.25.

Cases set for to-day: Fannie S. Taylor vs. Richmond Traction Company, etc., for \$500. Adjudged over from yesterday.

Miscellaneous: Decree entered on chancey side: Robt. Cosby, who sues, vs. Robt. L. Cosby's administrator, in regard to disposing of real estate and distribution of the fund.

Mary Elizabeth Hecke's guardian, etc., vs. Jos. H. Hecke, et al., in regard to the sale of sundry pieces of real estate.

Pollock and Gordon, receivers, vs. B. J. Hersman, order dismissing cause.

Judgements entered yesterday: J. S. Moore vs. M. J. Bowles, for \$15.00, subject to a credit of \$17.25.

Cases set for to-day: Charlotte Bank and Insurance Company vs. R. A. Davidson.

Miscellaneous: J. T. Lewis qualified to practice as an attorney in this court.

Chancery Court.

In the Chancery court yesterday Judge Griffin heard argument of counsel on a phase of the suit of S. H. Hawes, et al., vs. the William R. Trigg Company. It being as to fees of counsel in the suit of the Trigg Company. The matter was argued and submitted, among the counsel present being Attorneys A. W. Patter, W. George Bryan, Edgar Hunter, J. J. Lank, all of this city, and W. C. Stuart, of Newport News.

Frank A. Miller qualified as administrator by the estate of Pauline H. Liebig.

Allice Davis qualified as executrix of John D. Davis, deceased, giving bond in the sum of \$200.

Hustings Court.

In this court yesterday John Mosby, under indictment for felonious cutting, was tried, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury made its report, which appears elsewhere, and was discharged for the term.

Doctor Returns.

Dr. McCarthy, who has been out of the city for several days on some special business has returned home.

Killed on the Track.

SALISBURY, N. C., November 14.—Clerico G. Knott, of Winston-Salem, lost instant death by being run over by a switch engine on the Southern Railway yards here last night while attempting to cross the track in front of it. Knott's body was cut in twain.